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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

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Honorable David E. Bell  
Director  
Bureau of the Budget  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bell:

In his letter to you of 2 August 1962, the Director of Central Intelligence submitted for clearance by the Bureau of the Budget a draft bill "To amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, and for other purposes." Enclosed as Attachment 1 is an estimate of the costs of the proposed legislation prepared by the Agency after discussion with persons experienced in the field in the Department of State and the Civil Service Commission.

For your assistance in considering the proposed bill, there is enclosed, as Attachment 2, a chart which is a comparison of the pertinent provisions of the Foreign Service Retirement System and the Civil Service Retirement Act. This chart is based on a similar chart appearing in the Report of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs in the 2nd session of the 86th Congress. The chart was prepared at that time in connection with proposed amendments to the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, relating to the retirement system which proposals were subsequently enacted into law. Enclosed as Attachment 3 are selected cases which illustrate the annuities payable in various situations under the Foreign Service Retirement System as contrasted with the Civil Service Retirement Act.

As a matter of additional information, the total number of Agency employees serving abroad [redacted]

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An approximately equal number of Agency employees at headquarters are available for assignment to these positions abroad either on a rotational basis or as replacements. It is the people in this composite group of over [redacted] members who are obligated to serve anywhere in the world as in the Foreign Service and in the military services. It is basically from this group that individuals will be selected as

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qualified under the Agency criteria to come within the proposed retirement system. Simply serving a tour abroad will not automatically or of itself qualify an individual for coverage under the new system. Of the total group, we have estimated that a maximum of only  will demonstrate the required career orientation and fully satisfy the eligibility criteria. This reflects the Agency concept of strict application of the criteria.

I would like to express my appreciation for the efforts of your office in assisting the Agency and the prompt attention which our request has received.

Faithfully yours,

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Acting Director

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